

SEVERAL BOGUS \$20 BILLS

Were Circulated by an Unknown Stranger.

A VERY SMOOTH ONE AT THAT.

He Was Successful in Passing Seven Saturday Night, Working His Little Game Boldly and Neatly.

A counterfeiter was at work in Fort Worth.

At least a young man was industriously engaged in "shaving the queer," and it is known that he issued off two bogus \$20 bills, purporting to be issued by the State National bank.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock he made his appearance in the Lawton restaurant and told Hattie Lightfoot, who has charge of the restaurant at night, that he wanted a lunch prepared, which he would take away with him, adding that he had only a \$20 bill.

Lightfoot told him no bill could not be changed and the man was about to leave when Mr. Johnson, one of the proprietors, came in and changed the bill, which an expert decided to be a counterfeit.

Then the fellow went across the street to the restaurant of Beijer & Daigard, where he also succeeded in getting another house \$20 bill changed. Then he disappeared.

The man passed his other bill.

Lightfoot says the man was a young man dressed in a dark suit, black stockings and was dressed in dark clothing.

He seemed to be nervous.

BETHEL MISSION.

A very large audience assembled at the Bethel Mission last night at all quarters of the city. The greatest attention was given. Twelve or fourteen persons stood for prayer. Four came to the front seats, three of whom were converted. The superintendent of the school, A. H. Wilson, foretold a good sermon to a very good audience. Several persons asked for prayers. Mrs. Lewis, a worker in the Mission, is in receipt of a letter from A. H. Simpson of New York, president of the National Christian Alliance, saying that a special prayer service would be held next Friday afternoon at 5:30 at the Bethel Mission of Fort Worth, Texas.

DR. SWARTZ LECTURE.

Some 200 people gathered at Rev. Dr. Swartz's home last night at the city hall on Mental Health. The science, he said, was mostly called Christian science, though he differed somewhat from the Taft school. The central principle set forth was the idea that all disease was in the mind than the body, and the remedy must therefore be mental rather than physical. He claimed that the class of somatic diseases of which were lessened by this method than to drugs. The doctor will interest a class in Fort Worth, some twenty-five having already joined it.

ENGINEER SURGEON DEAD.

At 4:20 yesterday morning George W. Stengroop, a prominent engineer, who has been running a train on the Fort Worth and Denver, died at the Avenue hotel after a brief illness. Deceased was about 23 years of age and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen in which he was a local president.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock today from the Avenue hotel and will be conducted by the engineers. Interment in the new cemetery.

A SWEDISH HURST.

Last night at 9 o'clock Swedish George Wilder was badly injured. He was at work in the Mission, Kansas and Texas yards, and was riding on a car, when the hand hand-had gave way, throwing him under the train. A severe scalp wound was inflicted, his right shoulder was dislocated and left thigh deeply bruised. He was taken to his home on South Main street, where every attention was given him.

DOOR OF HOPE.

Rev. Mission spoke at the Mission Saturday evening, reading as the scripture lesson the 10th chapter of the first epistle of John. As a result of this, an infant Christ was presented from this church two sons found salvation.

The midday prayer meeting was very interesting, and all Christians received a blessing. Rev. Watson spoke at the meeting.

Rev. Mooney spoke last evening, using as his text John 14, 16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Several asked for prayers. Rev. Holland will preach this evening. All are invited. Please come early.

LADIES.

When you are down town stop at Howe's Pharmacy, corner Seventh and Main, and get a drink of pure, delicious, filtered water from the Pasteur Germ Proof Water Filter. Free.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PICKWICK.
Dr. E. L. Stephens, B. S. Castle, New Orleans; R. D. Yocom, City J. H. P. Latson, W. M. Lewis, M. C. T. L. Shattock, Chicago; J. C. Tresser, Dallas; Asst. Dr. James, Wichita Falls; T. A. Morris, Wichita Falls; George S. Nelson, Dallas; Col. H. R. Carter, Hippisley; James T. Mason, Edy, N. M.; A. T. Leach, Chicago; C. W. Merchant, Abilene; R. T. Wren, Louisville; A. D. Whipple, Chico; W. E. Stevens, St. Paul; W. W. Stevens, Greenfield, Mass.; W. L. Tamm, Chicago; H. O. Davis, Birmingham, Ill.; T. G. Danvers, Colorado, Tex.; Thomas King and two boys; Eads; A. W. McElroy, Caldwell, Tex.; W. D. Oliver, Indian Territory; W. C. Gindon, Harlow, Ark.; Dr. W. C. Jones, Dallas; J. N. Dunn, Atchison, Kansas; Kansas City; Miles French, Denver; George W. St. Louis; E. Hall, Dallas; W. W. Edington, Oak Cliff; H. V. Usinger, Chillicothe, Ohio; A. O. Daniels, City.

THE COURT HOUSE CONTRACT.

Calls for a pasture system of water electric. You need see also, Call and examine it at How's Pharmacy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Ernest L. Stephens has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Engus Morris, editor of the Stephenville Empire, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Donnan, a prominent citizen of Abilene, Tex., is among the visitors to Fort Worth this week.

LITTLE ITEMS.

St. Andrew's church was crowded yesterday to witness the confirmation of a large class by Bishop Garrett and to hear the eminent cleric preach an eloquent sermon.

IN TWO AND A HALF SECONDS.
Indiansapolis was.

Wrote his town board meeting of West

Indianapolis was in session last night Justice of the Peace Allen, who was present, was summoned to perform a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were John Perry and Miss Mary McGraw. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bridgewater. When Mr. Allen entered the room he was informed that it was desired by both parties that the ceremony be a short one. Mr. Allen promptly tied the knot. Mr. Wyman, who had taken his watch from his pocket to note the time consummated in the ceremony, started them all by announcing that the world's record had just been broken. "You have taken only two and one-half seconds in the ceremony."

Another gentleman present affirmed Mr. Wyman's statement.

IMPRISONING APPRENTICES.

An Ancient Custom in London Lastly Called into Operation.

Pall Mall Gazette.

It will be a revelation to many people to learn that the practice of punishing apprentices in the city of London by various forms of imprisonment, without being brought publicly before a magistrate, is still in vogue.

The act of ordering such punishment is the act of the master, and the wages for which the apprentices are punished, coming late or a mounting, idleness and indolence.

At the present moment one of the apprentices of Messrs. Tyre & Spottiswoode, the well-known printers, is undergoing a second sentence of twenty-one days' confinement in Bridewell, imposed for being absent three weeks without leave of his master, and another apprentice, his superior, who on Thursday released after serving a term of seven days.

The lads are confined in the cells of the old prison in New Bridge street, and are not permitted to leave the building on any account during their term of confinement. The only exercise they are allowed is taken on the premises, and consists of walking up and down the corridor for periods of half an hour or twenty minutes each, and after the cells doors are opened they are allowed to go out to rest but this is the only recreation allowed. Their diet is the same as in ordinary prisons, and consists of bread, potatoes, skilly, boiled eggs and water.

None but twyear old boys of Nelson whisky sold over the Mansion Bar.

SHAVED HIMSELF.

"I have bought and owned over fifty razors in my life, but never have I owned one equal to this." That's guaranteed razors of Anderson's." This is the verdict of every purchaser. Try one and be a solid car load.

OUTDOOR SPORT.

Hunting clothing, camp chairs, rods and tents at Anderson's gun store.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Fort Worth, Texas, January 18, 1884. The original copy of these letters, the applicant shall call for "Advertised letters," and give the date of the last letter, all others addressed in the name of the addressee.

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The report says that trade through the rear country is unprofitable and disappointing. The receipts from second class passengers alone showed an increase, the carrying of which was without profit. The coal strike caused an increase in the consumer's expenditures. Two twin screw freight steamers of 6000 tons each have been ordered, to be delivered at the end of 1884 and the beginning of 1885. The company's new works to replace the Hindoo dock, which is required by the Mieser dock board, will be finished early in 1885. The port equipment will be increased and more efficient, and the vessels and machinery maintained in excellent condition. Mr. William Watson of Liverpool will join the board of directors.

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By Associated Press.

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various social questions.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commands itself to the well-formed to do nobly and effectively what was formerly done in the crude manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, not the common quinine, have been recommended.

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THE PAY OF ARTISTS.

Large sum that are realized by the meritorious few.

London Graphic.

The romantic marriage of the Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, and Prince Friedrich, a poet, lieutenant in the German army, with an income of \$400 a year—a great amount on which to support a royal bride—will be a subject of much interest.

It is the fact that many representatives of the ruling houses of Germany have married below their rank. Few, indeed, of those marriages turned out happily, as was natural to expect. The romance did not offset the difference in social position and the difference in manners and taste due to the difference in birth and training. Most of them lived comparatively happy for a few months or a few years only, and then the trouble began, either in mutual desire in divers or separation. The wives, who were often subjected to criticism on the part of the relatives of the husband, and although this was accented heretically for a time, was named "unphilosophical."

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